(b) the total cost of the same and the advantages thereto;

(c) whether India proposes to send a Man to the Moon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Chandrayaan-1 was launched by Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C11) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre on October 22, 2008. Through several crucial mission manoeuvres and operations, the satellite was injected into lunar orbit on November 8, 2008 at 17:05 hrs. All the operations including the descent of the Moon Impact Probe were successfully completed on November 14, 2008 at 20:35 hrs. Chandrayaan-1 carried payloads which would map the surface of the Moon in various spectral bands to explore the — mineral composition of the lunar surface, availability of ice water in the polar region and Helium 3 on the lunar surface and the radiation effects.

(b) The total cost of the mission including the establishment of Deep Space Network for tracking Chandrayaan-1 is Rs. 386 crores. It would support enhancement of scientific knowledge about the moon, origin and evolution of earth-moon system and also enthuse the younger generation of scientists to pursue planetary science which when nurtured could provide immense benefit to the society at large. In addition, the mission offers unique advantages in terms of developing technological capabilities for future interplanetary missions of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Flats for slum-dwellers

†1995. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any plan for construction of multistorey flats for 50 slum-dwellers in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is targeted to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Delhi Urban Art Commission

1996. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether the objectives of Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC) have been achieved since 1973 when it was set up to advise Government on preserving, developing and maintaining the aesthetic quality of urban and environmental design of the National Capital;

(b) if so, the reasons for its Chairman and Members quitting their posts in February, 2008 alleging interference in their work and showing scant regard for the city's future; and

(c) the steps being taken for not compromising with aesthetics while formulating and implementing for holistic development of National Capital, to take care of inadequacy of infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The tenure of the Chairman and Members of the last Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC) constituted for a period of 3 years was to come to end by the first week of April, 2008. The Chairman and Members of the last DUAC resigned on 20.2.2008, citing reasons such as negative reports which appeared in the media about delay by the Commission in clearance of Commonwealth Games 2010 related projects. The Commission has been reconstituted with effect from 3.6.2008.

(c) The DUAC has been functioning as per the mandate given to it under the Delhi Urban Art Commission Act, 1973.

Left-over flats of DDA

1997. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is offering in cash their left-over flats of previous schemes for Low Income Groups and Middle Income Groups, *etc.* under the recent new Housing Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details in regard to the years of their completion of construction, cost price at that time and price at each occasion these flats were offered for allotment to their then registrants, groupwise and locality-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that "DDA Housing Scheme-2008" was launched from 6th August, 2008 to 16th September, 2008 for the allotment of approximately 5000, 1-Bedroom, 2-Bedroom and 3-Bedroom flats on 'cash down' basis in National Capital Territory of Delhi. Out of these, 3190 flats are newly constructed and rest of the LIG/MIG flats are left over flats which have become available due to surrender/cancellation.

(b) The details of left over flats along with the year of completion and cost price prevailing at that time are given in the Statement. (*See* below). As regards the price at each occasion